

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract with the following, amended Abstract

A system and method for registering multimedia objects into a database, the
~~system in which~~ having various feature values possessed by a the multimedia object as
digital data. The feature values are used to search for a similar object. The system
comprises a feature value calculation section configured to calculate one or more types of
feature values from the multimedia object which is to be registered into the database.
The system further comprises a category setting section configured to set a recommended
category, ~~which is based on the feature value, and provide this recommended category to~~
a user as an initial registration category value so that the user can either accept this value
or input another registration category value for the multimedia object ~~calculated by the~~
~~feature value calculation section, on a database storing the multimedia object. Further In~~
addition, the system comprises a registration section configured to associate ~~with the~~
~~multimedia object which is registered, the feature value calculated by the feature value~~
~~calculation section and the category set by the category setting section and to register the~~
multimedia object, the feature value, and the category determined by the user into the
database.